



## City of Gaithersburg Press Release

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### For Immediate Release

### Discover the Magic of Trains at Community Museum on April 27

**Gaithersburg, MD – (April 9, 2019)** The Gaithersburg [Community Museum](#) celebrates the City's long and storied history with the railroad during "Train Day" on Saturday, April 27, 2019. Train activities take place from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Admission is free; donations are gratefully accepted.

Visitors are invited to view N-Gauge model train displays presented by BANTRAK members, explore a caboose and RDC rail car, visit the 1918 steam locomotive on display in the adjacent History Park, and participate in train-related activities. While there, discover hands-on learning centers and shop for train-related items in the Museum. With any luck visitors can also enjoy the sights and sounds of the actual CSX and Amtrak trains that frequently rumble by.

Located in the restored 1884 B&O Railroad Station complex near the intersection of Summit and Diamond Avenues in Olde Towne, the Gaithersburg Community Museum features educational exhibits and programs designed to spark interest and imagination about our City's history. The Museum is open to visitors Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., with additional hours by appointment.

While celebrating Train Day visit [The Curiosity Cube®](#), a retrofitted shipping container turned mobile science lab from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Olde Towne Plaza, located at 1 South Summit Avenue next to the Museum. Demystify elements in our everyday life through interactive, hands-on science experiments using the latest technology to inspire the next generation of scientists.

Free short-term parking is available in the [Olde Towne Parking Garage](#) and along the railroad tracks on Wells Avenue.

For information call 301-258-6160, visit the City's website at [www.gaithersburgmd.gov](http://www.gaithersburgmd.gov), or like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/GaithersburgCommunityMuseum](https://www.facebook.com/GaithersburgCommunityMuseum).

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